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1. On 2 March 1951, the barracks installations in Naumburg (N 52/J 89) were almost empty. the troops left for field exercises completing the recruit training program, rather than that they moved to a troop training grounds to start their summer training. 50X1-HUM
2. There was no activity at the Hubertus Kaserne on the north side of Flemminger Weg, in contrast to the intensive activities there during recent weeks. Only a few soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and one soldier wearing black-bordered black epaulets were seen in the billeting area. The officers' billets were still occupied, however. They had been vacated when the troops went to troop training grounds in 1950. 50X1-HUM
3. The Bluecher Kaserne on the south side of Flemminger Weg was occupied by a rear unit of about 150 men. Only a few officers and EM wearing black-bordered red epaulets were observed in the billeting area. The garages of the installation were empty. and trucks were observed at the installation. 50X1-HUM
4. The Bismarck Kaserne was occupied by only a rear unit of about 100 men. Some soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia, some soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and one soldier wearing signal insignia were seen in the billeting area. Motor vehicles were observed at the installation. 50X1-HUM
5. The Hindenburg Kaserne quartered only about 100 troops. No training or driving school activity was observed. Truck was parked in front of the installation. 50X1-HUM
6. A few soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets were observed at the Heereszeugamt (former German Army ordnance depot.). The four AA guns, which were still emplaced there, were about 75 mm, were without muzzle brakes, and were mounted on four-wheel carriages. The fuel dump containing 60 drums was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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7. The Barbara Kaserne was occupied by a rear detail of 30 to 40 men. Some soldiers seen in the billeting area wore black-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. 50X1-HUM
8. [redacted] the Maschinengewehr Kaserne on Wordstrasse had been vacant for a long time because there were only pallets in the EM quarters and no bed linen. The rear detail in the installation numbered about 20 men. Gate guards wore black-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia.
9. Several officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets were observed at the Ross Hotel. The telephone lines converging there had not yet been removed. 50X1-HUM
- Motor vehicles parked in front of the hotel [redacted]
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